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To Karen Hoffman/DC/USEPA/US@EPA  
cc  
Subject RE: Sponsorship Issue CAS 105-60-2

Karen  
DSM Chemicals sent a letter to EPA dated Nov. 13, 2000 that it would respond through the ICCA initiative for CAS 105-60-2.  
IHF sent a letter to EPA on Nov. 20, 2000 advising that the consortia would respond through the ICCA initiative for CAS 105-60-2.  
Please call me if I can be of further help.

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-----Original Message-----

From: Hoffman.Karen@epamail.epa.gov  
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Dear Mr. Smith:

I am writing you to clear up some confusion we have regarding CAS 105-60-2. Currently in our database, we have the Industrial Health Foundationa (IHF Committee on Nylon 6 and its Precursors) comitted to sponsoring Caprolactam based on a November 23, 1999 letter and a January 11, 2000 follow-up letter from IHIF. However, since we heard that the IHF is no longer in existence, we would like to understand what should happen to this commitment and would appreciate your help.

The IHF Nylon 6 consortia members (according to the consortia itself) were BASF Corporation, Bayer AG Corporation, DSM Chemicals North America, Inc., and Honeywell International Inc.

BASF maked its commitment to the CAS through IHF in a November 30, 1999 letter. BASF also commits to the CAS through ICCA in the Verband letter of October 28, 1999 and through ICCA in a November 29, 2001 letter as part of the e-Caprolactam Consortium.

Bayer AG Corporation made its commitment to the CAS through IHF in a January 5, 2000 letter. Bayer AG also commits to the CAS through ICCA in the Verband letter of October 28, 1999.

DSM Chemicals North America, Inc. made its commitment to the CAS through IHF in a November 17, 1999 letter and no further communication has been received.1

Honeywell International Inc. made its commitment to the CAS through IHF in a November 22, 1999 letter and no other communication has

been received.

Our most current summary table shows BASF and Bayer AG with ICCA commitments to the CAS. DSM, Honeywell, and the IHF consortium have HPV commitments. Specifically, we need to know the following:

- 1) Which of the four companies is still committed to sponsoring the CAS?
- 2) Whether sponsorship will come through ICCA (which appears likely) or through HPV (in which case the question is WHEN since no test plan has been received).

We very much appreciate your help and thank you very much.

Karen Hoffman

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